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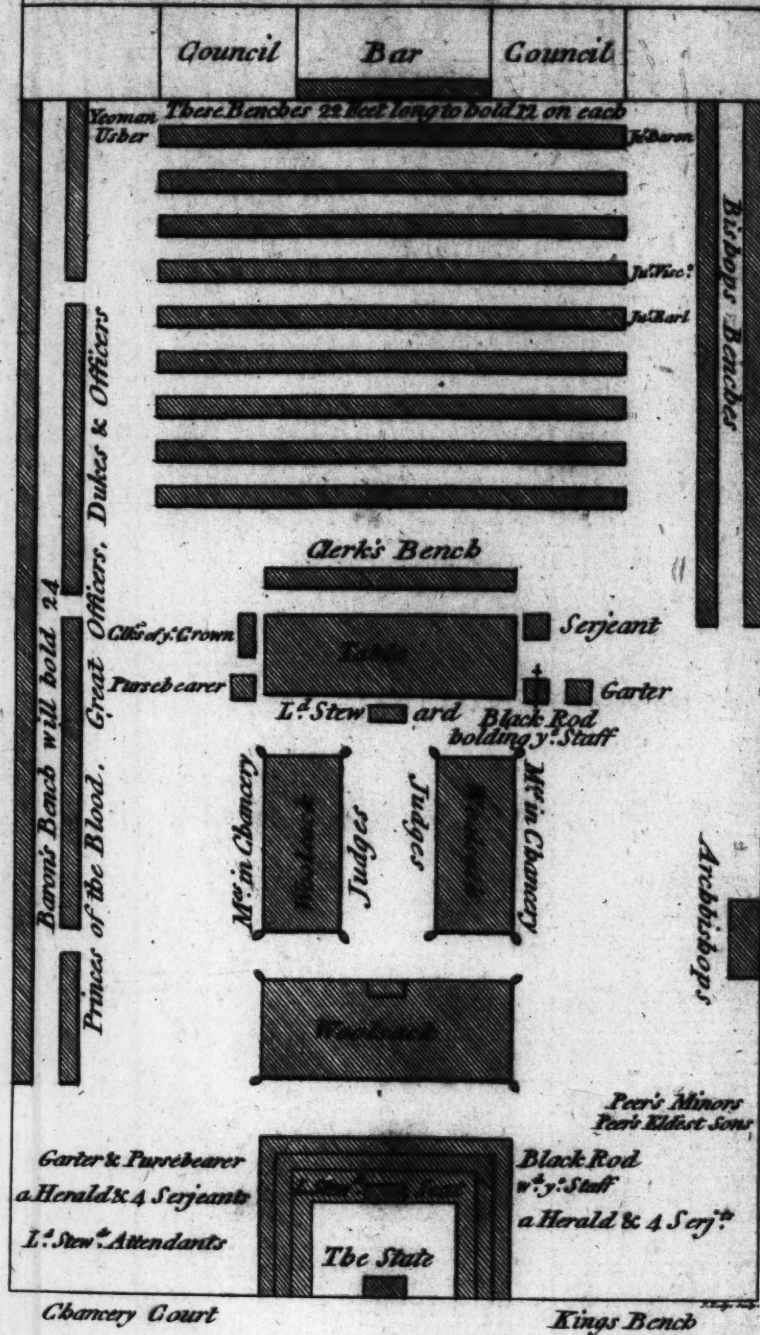
1. Plan of the House of Representatives
as a part of the Constitution

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A Plan of the Inner Court in Westminster Hall, as settled by the Board of Works, and approved by His Grace the Lord Great Chamberlain.



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IN

WESTMINSTER-HALL,

WITH

*K. Great Britain
Lords, Hon.
of*
GARTER's LIST of the P E E R A G E,

As it now stands, APRIL, 1776.

AND

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F O R T H E

T R I A L of a P E E R.

THE Judges in their robes—Masters in Chancery in their gowns—Garter in his coat of arms and collar, and Black Rod with the Lord High Steward's staff, attend his Grace at his house before nine in the morning; and after breakfast his Grace goes to his coach in the following order.

His Grace's attendants (being twenty) two and two. The Seal-bearer with the purse, and the Serjeant at Arms bearing the mace on his right—Black Rod with the Lord High Steward's staff, having Garter King of Arms on his right.—The Lord High Steward in his Chancellor's gown, his train borne, followed by the

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Judges

Judges and Masters in Chancery. His Grace sits on the front seat alone, covered; Garter and the Purse-bearer on the back seat; Garter on his Grace's right hand; Black Rod with the staff in the right boot, and the Serjeant with his mace in the left.

The Procession of the Coaches.

First, Constables, as on the first day of the Term; next five of his Grace's coaches with his gentlemen attendants. Then the state coach, drawn by six horses, and having three footmen walking on each side; then the coaches of the Judges and Masters in order. In this manner they proceed to the Old Palace-yard, Westminster, where, at the steps going up to the lobby of the Court of Requests, two Heralds and eight Serjeants attend his Grace's coming.

Procession to the House of Lords.

His Grace's attendants two and two—the two Heralds—the eight Serjeants two and two—the Purse-bearer and Serjeant—Black Rod with the Staff, and Garter—the Lord High Steward—the Judges and Masters following.

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The attendants divide at the upper end of the Painted Chamber ; the Heralds in the lobby of the House of Lords, and the Serjeants at Arms above them. The Purse-bearer and Lord Chancellor's Serjeant pass on before him through the House, the Serjeant laying the mace on the woolfack. Black Rod (leaving the Lord High Steward's staff without the door of the House) with Garter go into the House, and divide below the bar. The Lord High Steward going to the Chancellor's room, puts on his parliament robes, and returns to the House.

The House go to prayers, which being done, Garter is called to the table, and the Clerk of the Parliament calling over the Lords, beginning with the Barons, Garter marks those who attend ; which being done, the procession is drawn out, the Peers being severally called over by Garter, except the Bishops, who are called together next after the Barons.

The Procession to the Court in Westminster-hall.

His Grace's attendants two and two.

Clerks of the House of Lords.

Clerk

Clerk Assistant, and Clerk of the Parliament.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery bearing the Commission, and Clerk of the Crown in the King's Bench.

Masters in Chancery.

Judges.

Peers eldest sons and Peers minors.

The two Heralds.

Four Serjeants, two and two.

Yeoman Usher of the House of Peers.

Barons, two and two.

Bishops, two and two.

Viscounts, two and two.

Earls, two and two.

Marquisses, two and two.

Dukes, two and two.

Lord Privy Seal and Lord President of the Council.

Archbishop of York and Archbishop of Canterbury,
their trains borne.

Four Serjeants, two and two.

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The Purse-bearer with the purse, and Serjeant with his mace.

Black Rod with the Staff, and Garter.

The Lord High Steward, his train borne.

The Princes of the Blood, their trains borne.

Thus they pass through the Painted Chamber, Court of Requests, and part of the Court of Wards, through a door between the Court of Chancery and King's Bench into the Court in Westminster-hall, entering the Court on the right side of the throne.

All pass between the table and the benches to the left side, and in the middle facing about, make their reverences to the State, the Peers taking off their hats, and then put them on again.

His Grace's attendants go on the left side of the throne.

The Clerk of the Parliament, and Clerks of the Crown to the table.

The Masters in Chancery and Judges to the woolfacks.

Peers eldest sons and Peers minors stand on the right hand of the Lord High Steward's chair.

The Heralds and eight Serjeants on each side the chair, a little backward.

The Barons are conducted by the Yeoman Usher *; the Junior Baron entering the seat next the bar at the left side, and passing through to the other end, and so on till that row is filled; and the second and third row from the bar in like manner; and the remainder of the Barons go to the back seat behind the Duke's bench, entering at the openings.

The Bishops place themselves in their proper seats on the right of the hall.

The Viscounts fill the bench next above the Barons; the Earls the remainder of the benches between the bar and the table.

The Marquisses, Dukes, Great Officers, and Princes of the Blood fill the Bench on the left hand, the Marquisses being nearest the bar.

The Lord High Steward, making his reverence to the State, seats himself on the woofsack; Black Rod

* Which done, he takes his station at the entrance by the bar.

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standing on his right hand with the Staff, and the Purse-bearer and garter on his left; his Grace's Serjeant to the end of the table on the right hand.

The Clerks of the Crown joining, make three reverences, and on their knees deliver the Commission to his Grace, who gives it to the Clerk of the Crown in the King's Bench to read, and both retire with like reverences to the table.

The Serjeant makes proclamation for silence, and the Lord High Steward acquaints their Lordships that his Majesty's Commission is going to be read, and that all persons are to stand up uncovered while the Commission is reading.

The Commission being read, Garter and Black Rod making their reverences to the State, join at the bottom of the woofsacks, and passing up between them to the Lord High Steward with three reverences, both holding the Staff, present it upon their knees to his Grace, who thereupon rising up, and preceded by Garter, Black Rod, and the Purse-bearer, with reverence to the throne, takes his seat on the uppermost step but one

one of the throne, delivering the rod to Black Rod to hold on his right hand, the Purse-bearer and Garter standing on his left.

Proclamation is then made for silence; then the King's writ of Certiorari to remove the indictment, with the return thereof, and the record of the indictment, is to be read by the Clerk of the Crown in the King's Bench. The Judges have leave to be covered.

The Clerk of the Crown then directs the Serjeant at Arms to make proclamation for the Lieutenant of the Tower of London to bring the prisoner to the bar. Whereupon the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Tower brings the prisoner to the bar, the axe being carried before by the Gentleman Jailor of the Tower, who is to stand with it at the bar, on the right hand of the prisoner, turning the edge from him.

The prisoner on approaching the bar is to make three reverences, one to his Grace the Lord High Steward, the other two to the Peers on each hand, his Grace and all the Peers returning the salute: the prisoner falls on his knees, and his Grace bids him
rise.

rise. Proclamation is again made for silence, and the Lord High Steward acquaints the prisoner with the charge in a short speech ; the indictment is then read, and the prisoner arraigned ; and if he pleads Not Guilty, proclamation is then made by the Serjeant at Arms for all persons to come forth and give evidence against the prisoner. His Grace, with their Lordships' leave, removes to his seat at the table, preceded by Garter, the Purse-bearer, and Black Rod, as before ; and his Grace sitting down, they take their places, Black Rod sitting on a stool at the corner of the table, on his Grace's right-hand, and holding the rod ; Garter sitting on the stool close by him, on the right side ; the Serjeant at the lower end of the table on that side, and the Purse-bearer at the upper corner on the left.

The trial then goes on, till a motion is made to adjourn to the Parliament Chamber. The procession is then drawn out as before, the Barons coming out of their seats on the right side, and in like manner all in the front benches ; the rest passing before the table by the same way and in the same manner as they went in ; his Grace carrying his white staff to the door of

the House of Lords, and there delivering it to Black Rod to hold till the Court return. Garter, both in going and coming, calls over the Peers. In returning to the Court the same order is observed as at first, except the Princes of the Blood, who now go next before the Purse-bearer and Serjeant. If the trial lasts more days than one, the Lords adjourn to the Parliament Chamber ; and, having made an order for remanding the prisoner to the Tower, and bringing him there again the next day, they adjourn themselves to that hour, and the Lord High Steward returns to his house in the same state he came from thence, except the coaches of the Judges and Masters. An entertainment is provided at his Grace's house for the Nobility invited, Garter and Black Rod.

The next day the Lord High Steward goes to Westminster with the same ceremony as the preceding day ; and, after prayers, the Lords being called over by Garter, proceed to the Court about half after Eleven.

The trial being over, the prisoner is taken from the bar ; and the Lord High Steward going to his chair, the House is adjourned to the Parliament Chamber, where,

where, after debating the matter, and the Lord High Steward having summed up the evidence, they return to the Court, except the Bishops, who desire leave to be absent when sentence is given, with a Salvo Jure to their rights, as Peers. The Lord High Steward having taken his place, puts the question to each Peer, beginning with the Junior Baron, writing down their answers, Guilty, or Not Guilty; and, lastly, delivering his own opinion. Every Peer upon pronouncing his judgment, standing up uncovered, and laying his right hand on his breast and saying, Guilty (or Not Guilty) upon my Honour. Then his Grace is to declare to the Peers how many have pronounced the prisoner Guilty, and how many Not Guilty. After which the prisoner being again brought to the bar, and proclamation then made for silence, his Grace declares to the prisoner the judgment of the Peers, and then commands proclamation for dissolving the Commission.

The proclamation ended, his Grace stands up, and, having received the White Staff from Garter and Black Rod jointly (as he always does when he receives

receives it in Court) holding it in both hands, breaks it in two, and so dissolves the Commission. Then the Lord Chancellor demands the pleasure of the Peers, whether they will adjourn to the House of Lords; and if so, then they return thither in the same order.

The proclamation called in Grace shall be read, having received the White Rod from the Clerk, and Black Rod joined in the same door when it is read.

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L I S T of the P E E R A G E.

B A R O N S.

JOHNSON, Lord Sundridge.
Henry, Lord Digby.
Charles, Lord Camden.
Thomas, Lord Ducie.
George, Lord Vernon.
Edward, Lord Beaulieu.
Joseph, Lord Milton.
John James, Lord Lovel and Holland.
Henry Richard, Lord Holland.
Thomas, Lord Pelham.
Frederick, Lord Boston.
Nathaniel, Lord Scarfdale.
Richard, Lord Grosvenor.
Thomas, Lord Grantham.
Lewis, Lord Sondes.
William, Lord Wycombe.
Thomas, Lord Lyttelton.
William, Lord Mansfield.
Horatio, Lord Walpole.
Thomas, Lord Hyde.
Vere, Lord Vere.
William, Lord Ponsonby.
Andrew, Lord Archer.
Henry, Lord Ravensworth.
Matthew, Lord Fortescue.
Thomas, Lord Bruce.

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Edwin,

Edwin, Lord Sandys.
 George, Lord Edgecumbe.
 Henry Frederick, Lord Chedworth.
 Thomas, Lord Montfort.
 Francis, Lord Godolphin.
 John, Lord Monson.
 Thomas, Lord King.
 Charles, Lord Cadogan.
 Robert, Lord Romney.
 Richard, Lord Onslow.
 Samuel, Lord Masham.
 Robert, Lord Trevor.
 Thomas, Lord Middleton.
 Thomas, Lord Hay of Pedwardin.
 Edmund, Lord Boyle.
 Charles, Lord Cathcart.
 Hugh, Lord Clifford of Chudleigh.
 William, Lord Craven.
 Marmaduke, Lord Langdale.
 William, Lord Byron.
 Edward, Lord Leigh.
 Henry, Lord Teynham.
 John, Lord Dormer.
 John, Lord Clifton.
 Henry, Lord Arundel of Wardour.
 Robert Edward, Lord Petre.
 Henry, Lord St. John of Bletsoe.
 Henry, Lord Paget.
 George, Lord Willoughby of Parham.
 John, Lord Willoughby de Broke.
 William, Lord Stourton.
 Thomas, Lord Dacre.
 George, Lord de Ferrers of Chartely.
 John, Lord Audley.
 George, Lord Abergavenny.
 Francis, Lord Le Despencer.

BISHOPS.

BISHOPS.—*In their Order.*

VISCOUNTS.

Charles, Viscount Maynard.
John, Viscount Dudley and Ward.
William, Viscount Courtenay.
Thomas, Viscount Wentworth.
William, Viscount Leinster.
George, Viscount Torrington.
Hugh, Viscount Falmouth.
Frederick, Viscount Bolinbroke and St. John.
Charles, Viscount Irwin.
David, Viscount Stormont.
Thomas, Viscount Weymouth.
George, Viscount Townshend.
Richard, Viscount Say and Sele.
Anthony Joseph, Viscount Montague.
Edward, Viscount Hereford.

E A R L S.

Wills, Earl of Hillsborough.
Henry, Earl Bathurst, in another place.
William, Earl of Chatham.
John, Earl Spencer.
Jacob, Earl of Radnor.
Robert, Earl of Northington.
William, Earl Talbot, in another place.
John, Earl Delawar.
Stephen, Earl of Ilchester.
Henry, Earl of Fauconbergh.
Henry, Earl of Darlington.

Philip,

Philip, Earl of Hardwicke.
 Charles, Earl Cornwallis.
 Francis, Earl of Guilford.
 Francis, Earl of Hertford, in another place.
 Simon, Earl Harcourt.
 Richard, Earl Temple.
 George, Earl of Egremont.
 George Edward Henry Arthur, Earl of Powis.
 William, Earl Fitzwilliam.
 Henry, Earl of Buckinghamshire.
 Granville, Earl Gower, in another place.
 George, Earl Brooke, and Earl of Warwick.
 John, Earl of Portsmouth.
 William, Earl of Harrington.
 George, Earl of Orford.
 Thomas, Earl of Effingham.
 John, Earl of Ashburnham.
 John, Earl Waldegrave.
 John, Earl Ker.
 William, Earl Graham.
 George, Earl of Pomfret.
 Thomas, Earl of Macclesfield.
 Robert, Earl of Harborough.
 Philip, Earl Stanhope.
 George, Earl Cowper.
 Henry, Earl of Suffex.
 Augustus John, Earl of Bristol.
 Heneage, Earl of Aylesford.
 Charles, Earl of Tankerville.
 William, Earl of Dartmouth, in another place.
 William, Earl of Strafford.
 Washington, Earl Ferrers.
 Edward, Earl of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer.
 John, Earl of Bute.
 Neil, Earl of Roseberry.

Hugh,

Hugh, Earl of Marchmont.
 William, Earl of March and Ruglen.
 John, Earl of Dunmore.
 George, Earl of Aberdeen.
 John, Earl of Breadalbane.
 George, Earl of Dalhousie.
 John, Earl of Loudoun.
 John, Earl of Galloway.
 James, Earl of Abercorn.
 John, Earl of Strathmore.
 George James, Earl of Cholmondeley.
 Vere, Earl Powlett.
 George, Earl of Jersey.
 George William, Earl of Coventry.
 William Charles, Earl of Albemarle.
 William Henry, Earl of Rochford.
 Richard, Earl of Scarborough.
 Other, Earl of Plymouth.
 Robert, Earl of Holderness.
 Henry, Earl of Gainsborough.
 Willoughby, Earl of Abingdon.
 Frederick Augustus, Earl of Berkley.
 Robert, Earl of Litchfield.
 Anthony, Earl of Shaftesbury.
 Henry, Earl of Doncaster.
 Frederick, Earl of Carlisle.
 William Anne, Earl of Essex.
 John, Earl of Sandwich.
 Sackville, Earl of Thanet.
 Philip, Earl of Chesterfield.
 George, Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham.
 George Harry, Earl of Stamford.
 Charles, Earl of Peterborow and Monmouth.
 John, Earl of Westmorland.
 Basil, Earl of Denbigh.

Spencer, Earl of Northampton.
Brownlow, Earl of Exeter.
James, Earl of Salisbury.
Henry, Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire.
Henry, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery.
Francis, Earl of Huntingdon.
Edward, Earl of Derby.
George, Earl of Shrewsbury.
Francis, Earl of Hertford, Lord Chamberlain of the Household.
William, Earl Talbot, Lord Steward of the Household.

M A R Q U I S.

Charles, Marquis of Rockingham.

D U K E S.

George, Duke of Montagu.
Hugh, Duke of Northumberland.
Henry, Duke of Newcastle.
Francis, Duke of Bridgewater.
John Frederick, Duke of Dorset.
James, Duke of Chandos.
George, Duke of Manchester.
William Henry, Duke of Portland.
Peregrine, Duke of Ancaster, Lord Great Chamberlain.
Alexander, Duke of Gordon.
John, Duke of Rutland.
George, Duke of Marlborough.
William, Duke of Devonshire.
Francis, Duke of Bedford.
Thomas, Duke of Leeds.
Harry, Duke of Bolton.
George, Duke of St. Alban's,

Henry,

Henry, Duke of Beaufort.
Augustus Henry, Duke of Grafton.
Charles, Duke of Richmond.
Edward, Duke of Somerset.
Edward, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal.

G R E A T O F F I C E R S .

William, Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Privy Seal.
Granville, Earl Gower, Lord President of the Council.
Henry, Earl Bathurst, Lord High Chancellor, Lord High Steward.
His Royal Highness Henry Frederick, Duke of Cumberland and
Strathern.
His Royal Highness William Henry, Duke of Gloucester and
Edinburgh.
His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

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Augustus Henry, Duke of Devon.
Charles, Duke of Richmond.
Edward, Duke of Somerset.
Edward, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal.

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